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School Board Meeting

SECRETARY RESIGNS

The regular meeting of Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, those present being Trustees Mrs. Givon, Mrs. Brown, John Mackenzie (chairman), F. H. Tucker, and T. H. Eves.

Minutes of the previous two meetings were read and adopted.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the department of Education stating that the Department would not take any steps with regard to the application for the formation of a new School District to include the Namaka Colony, to be called Eagle Lake School District, before a decision was reached by the districts concerned in the consolidated school plan.

SECRETARY TUCKER RESIGNS

A letter was read from F. H. Tucker, resigning his position as secretary-treasurer of the School Board. Another man had been offered to do the work for \$125 per year, and this had been repeated at the Board meeting, but he could not conscientiously remain on the job. He therefore resigned the position and also surrendered the office to the Board.

After considerable discussion Mr. Tucker's resignation was accepted, and it was agreed to advertise for a secretary, duties to begin on March 2nd.

\$8000 WANTED

The estimates for the year were given over and approved. These are based on last year's figures, and show the cost of operating the school to be \$6677, these including debt service payments. The Government grant was fixed at \$917, and this left \$8000 to be raised by the ratepayers.

FEES FOR PUPILS

It was stated that the question had been asked whether people who were paying rent in town were to be asked to pay the fee of a cent per day for education of their children, and it was answered that the Act only exempts those who were tax payers.

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association (basis prices at Strathmore)

FEBRUARY 2, 1914

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	\$.68
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	.. 66
Wheat—No. 3 Northern	.. 64
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	.. 62
Albion Red—No. 1	.. 60
Albion Red—No. 2	.. 58
Flax—No. 1 Canada West	1.08
Flax—No. 2 Canada West	1.10
Oats—No. 2 CW	.. 34
Extra 1 Feed	.. 32
No. 2 Feed and Rej.	.. 30
Barley—Malting	.. 33
No. 3	.. 30
No. 4	.. 28

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Changeable Weather

CHINOOK FOLLOWED BY MORE COLD

The weather of the past week has provided some big changes. Tuesday and Wednesday were very cold, and Thursday morning also opened cold, but by the afternoon the snow was melting on the sidewalks, due to the influence of one of Alberta's famous chinook winds. At eight o'clock in the morning the temperature was 18 degrees below zero, at four in the afternoon it was 34, or two and a half degrees above freezing, a jump of 52.5 degrees. The chinook, however, was of short duration. On the following days the weather got gradually colder, and on Sunday there was a heavy snowstorm with high winds, which blew the snow into drifts several feet high, and made navigation of the roads a matter of considerable difficulty. Temperatures of 19.5 and 25.0 below zero were registered on Sunday and Monday respectively.

The western progress of Tuesday's chinook is exemplified by the fact that when it reached Calgary, 30.5 m. the temperature rose to 32. At the same time in Strathmore the temperature was 15 below zero, and it warmed up to 10 below here till well on in the afternoon.

The following is the weather report:

JAN. 27 TO FEB. 2, INCLUSIVE

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Prev. Temp.
Tuesday	-25.0	-7.5	
Wednesday	-27.5	-7.5	
Thursday	-18.0	-31.5	
Friday	-27.5	-11.5	
Saturday	-8.0	-25.0	
Sunday	-25.0	-5.0	

January—Max. 25.5, min. -27, precipitation 8 in. snow.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nick.

Hockey

GLEICHEN VS STRATHMORE

In an exhibition game played on Wednesday evening at Strathmore, the hockeyists of the latter town defeated Strathmore by 8-3 in a fast exciting game. The game was a close one up to half-time, no team having any material advantage, but in the second half the Strathmore team is a good one, but the boys are suffering for want of practice on their skis, and the Gleichens being the only time when they are a team.

The line was as follows: Strathmore—Brue, goal; Cole; left; Jerry Anderson, cover; Brown; right; Gaudreau, center; C. Lloyd; left; Saunders, right wing; Gleichens—Scott, goal; Gibson; right; Gaudreau, cover; Carson; right; Fawcett, left; Mackay, cover; Clark, center.

Referee, Gowett.

Bachelors Ball

VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Undoubtedly the biggest social event of the present season has been the Strathmore Bachelors Ball, which was held on Friday evening last in the Opera House. There was an attendance of over 200, ladies and gentlemen, and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Dancing was continued from about half-past eight to four o'clock in the morning, and the great majority of the guests remained to the finish-up and would probably have stayed longer if it had not been that the musicians had to leave for Calgary by the 4-10 train.

The hall was splendidly and patriotically decorated with flags, emblems, etc., and some useful shields designed by bachelor artists attracted considerable attention. For much of the evening thanks are due to the C.P.R. publicity department, who loaned the flags.

The music was provided by a Calgary Orchestra, and was as good as it could be possible to wish for. The ladies dresses were exquisite, and deserving of individual mention. Unfortunately space will not allow of an extended description.

At midnight an elaborate turkey supper was served in the King Edward Hotel, where Miss Host McElroy catered to 120 guests in the space of one hour, and put up an elaborate and very enjoyable supper. The dining hall was finely decorated.

The bachelors of Strathmore who paid the expenses and did the work necessary to make the ball the great success it was are entitled to much credit, for the handsome manner in which they handled every thing connected with the event.

The following were among those present:

M. and Mrs. McCay, T. H. Eves, W. B. Brown, E. W. R. Lambert, F. B. Burnham, H. A. Wright, E. Van Tighem, T. H. G. F. Butler, M. B. Garrett, A. Sykes, A. W. Givon, C. W. Chase, F. O. Harvie, R. S. Stevenson, D. MacNaughton, Ben Fessenden, F. C. Bole, J. C. Reed, F. R. Lilly, John Kennedy, A. Brown, W. V. Victory, Thos. Barry, C. L. Dodge, W. S. Bush, Ben Chapman, A. Hinckley, E. J. Allen, W. K. Harvey, Orleane, E. E. Thomson, Will Knight, C. Allen.

Mesdames A. Clemens, J. Sene, Porterfield, Ball, Cowan, Thos. Kelly, Misses Crossley, W. Bole, E. Anderson, G. Martin, Ida Lilly, Emma Lilly, Ruth Inlay, Watson, Frances, Seikis, Jessie Anderson, Florence Anderson, McCullough, Dolly Collier, Margaret Kelly, Kelly, Doris Sykes, Joyce Parry, H. Longson, E. Nick, G. Nick, Ida Kenner, E. Kenner, Cowan, Jessie Stevens, M. Stevens, A. Allen, McCullough.

Belia Martin, R. Jenkins, M. Jenkins, Allen, Hines, Misses Hunt, E. A. McDonald, J. R. Grant, L. A. Lomdini, F. Van Tighem, E. J. May, G. F. Anderson, H. Williams, H. F. McDonald, Guy Cole, M. Anderson, A. Littlewood, A. G. Haldan, W. E. Chumley, J. Sykes, T. H. Hutchings, H. Wood, Hugh Anderson, Chas. Kipke, Geo. Stevens, Buckingham Bros., Fred Wagner, M. B. Chapman, Adam, J. Costrell, Thomas Robinson, S. Williams, E. J. Bried, D. Brown, J. S. Gunn, W. G. Knyvett, J. Longson, H. W. Nick, C. H. Wheddon, Fred McDonald, B. Wheddon, J. S. Peeters, I. W. Willes, J. A. Weir, J. McKee, A. H. Remie, C. H. Morgan, J. E. Sprig, G. Killey, Jack Taylor, E. Childers, H. B. Smith, Ted Hartell, Penoli, W. Mackenzie, C. H. Wright, H. Allen, E. R. Brazer, Chris Hanson, Clark, Fred Falkner, Jasper Bruce, Percy Parrish.

Whist score cards for sale at Standard Office

U.F.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Strathmore Local of the U.F.A. was held in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance. President Henry Surgeson was not present, being confined to the house by illness, and the chair was taken by F. W. Burton.

HUG KILLING AND DRESSING

It was agreed to hold a Hug Killing and Dressing Demonstration on Friday, February 6, under the auspices of the U.F.A. and the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the demonstration to be given by Mr. J. T. Worthington.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A strong plea was put forward for the farmers to join the lately re-organized Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Society, which includes holding an Agricultural Fair this year.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION SPEAK

A report was asked for from the delegates to the recent U.F.A. Convention, but the delegates stated that they had not expected to be surprised to present a written report, and they therefore gave their impressions verbally. Mr. M. E. Sly was a concise report of the proceedings of the Convention, and the fate which the Strathmore resolution and the directors' minority report went with. Mr. Sly, in the course of his remarks, stated that the U.F.A. delegates did not have much to say, and in fact, they did not get the chance to say much. Those in charge of the Convention apparently could not recognize a Strathmore man when he rose to speak, and passed him up in favor of some other speaker who had not got to his feet till later. He was of the opinion that at the Convention a deliberate and successful attempt was made to further the establishment of a big combine in association with the Grain Growers Grain Co.

It has always been stated that one of the great objects of the U.F.A. was co-operation, and that principle had been departed from in the last Convention. Messrs Bevington and Sorrensen had made an honest effort to point this out and have it rectified, and they had been put in a most embarrassing position. Though their efforts had not seemed to have much visible effect in influencing the vote of the Convention, yet at the same time there was a strong undercurrent of opinion, and the result of this might be that the new directors would take it in hand to modify the elevator scheme so as to make it more co-operative. If this did not happen, and the directors persisted in a course contrary to co-operation he did not see that the usefulness of the U.F.A. would continue, and he could not see where the farmers would stand any longer, and he could not see the present economic burden. It had been stated by Mr. Freeman that the only way to a come was with a combine, but he did not think that a loosely built combine such as it was to be the purpose of the U.F.A. directors to establish would be able to fight the properly organized combine successfully. He was afraid that their great organization was in the hands of men who were interested in particular lines of business, and that the interest of the Association. For himself he had lost confidence in Messrs Treigillie and Freeman. He only hoped, however, that the expressions of opinion at the Convention would warn them of the risks attendant on the course they had pursued.

If Strathmore continued to take as big a part in the organization as he had been taking, he would be put matters right. It was also alleged that the U.F.A. was in danger of being run as a political machine. It was not for him to object to the sentiments expressed by Government ministers and others at the Convention, as the opinions coincided with his, but if he had

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It happened to be a Tory he was given that some of the speeches were given with the same idea of influencing the voters. He had great hopes of the U.F.A. if it was properly conducted, if properly conducted he believed it would become one of the greatest organizations in Western Canada.

The other delegates present, Messrs Waide, Webster, Way, and Patcett, also spoke briefly on the work done by the Convention. One Strathmore resolution, it was stated had been passed, that was in regard to the elevators throughout Alberta, being in line with existing devices, so that their efforts had been altogether fruitless. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the delegates.

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